

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ZONDREIA HUTCHINSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

LADOT,
Defendant.

CV 23-9981 DSF (RAO)

Order DISMISSING Action for
Failing to File a Complete
Request to Proceed In Forma
Pauperis or Pay Filing Fee

All parties instituting a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court of the United States must pay a filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a party's failure to pay the filing fee only if the party is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

On January 29, 2024, the Court postponed ruling on Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis ("Request") because it was incomplete. (Dkt 8). The Court directed Plaintiff to either: (1) refile a fully completed Request; or (2) pay the full filing fee. (Id.). The Court warned that if Plaintiff did not comply within 30 days, the case would be dismissed without prejudice. (Id.).

To date, Plaintiff has not responded to the Court's Order.

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Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED without prejudice. See, e.g., Roberts v. Soc. Sec. Dep't, 2022 WL 4088755, at *2 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 6, 2022) (action may be dismissed without prejudice where plaintiff fails to establish in forma pauperis status and does not pay the required filing fee).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 2, 2024



Dale S. Fischer
United States District Judge